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Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1647

Application No. 09/806,178

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/806,178

Applicants : Nobuo Nagai et al.

Filed : June 18, 2001

Title : USE OF COMPOUNDS THAT REDUCE ALPHA2-
ANTIPLASMIN IN VIVO FOR THE PREPARATION
OF A COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT
OF ISCHEMIC STROKE

Group Art Unit : 1647

Examiner : Christopher J. Nichols

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following **Amendments** and expert **Declaration**:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 5, 2003.

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